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SUBJ: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE - PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

REF: STATE 154688

MEETING OF OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN LIMA WAS DISCUSSED AUGUST 13 WITH JEAN HOLDER, CURRENTLY SENIOR MINEXSTAFF OFFICIAL IN BARBADOS, WHO REPRESENTED GOB AT LIMA MEETING. HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING WERE VERY SIMILAR TO OURS (AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL PARA 2). HE SAID GOB HAD NOT YET DEFINED ITS POSITION ON RESTRUCTURING OF INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. JUDGING FROM HOLDER'S STATEMENTS IN LIMA AND HERE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GOB'S APPROACH IN THIS MATTER IS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO OURS, I.E., FAVORING SYSTEM WHICH EXCLUDES NO ONE AND WHICH IS BASED ON COMMONALITY OF INTERESTS AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP, DESIGNED ALSO TO DEAL WITH DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES. ON OTHER HAND, GOB WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY SUPPORT AMENDMENT OF RIO TREATY AND TERMINATION OF OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. GOB CAN PROBABLY BE COUNTED ON TO SPEAK UP AS A MODERATE IN WAY WHICH SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO US AT ROUND BEGINNING WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 4. HOLDER SAID HE ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH US DELEGATE IN

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LIMA. HE WILL PROBABLY ATTEND SOME PART OF WASHINGTON

MEETINGS BUT HOPES THAT BURDEN OF GOB REPRESENTATION  
WILL BE SHARED BY RESIDENT BARBADIAN MISSINO TO OAS.  
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